

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Manuel NOGUEIRA et al.

Art Unit: not yet assigned

Application No.: 10/697,566

Examiner: not yet assigned

Filed: October 31, 2003

Attorney Dkt. No.: 11016-0021

For: VENTILATION TUBING, IN PARTICULAR FOR AN AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEM
(as translated) / Gaine de Ventilation Notamment Pour Systeme de Conditionnement D'Air (as filed)

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

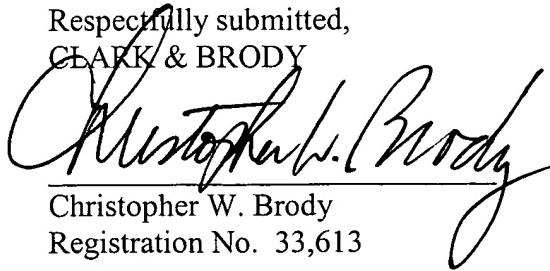
Sir:

Applicants respectfully request the status of the above-identified application, particularly, when we will receive an official filing receipt and a Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application. This application was filed on October 31, 2003, in French language, with an unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney, and without payment of the filing fee or authorization to charge the undersigns' deposit account.

Please advise as to the status of this application.

Applicants respectfully submit that there is no fee required for this submission, however, please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1088.

Respectfully submitted,
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